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TECHNOLOGY

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated March 17, 2011, concerning the above-referenced patent application. As the shortened statutory period for response expires on **June 17, 2011**, this response is timely filed.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows.